

## Staunton, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 26.—The Beverly Manor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Taylor McCoy, at her handsome residence on Madison Place. Miss Mary Duval, who had charge of the program, read a most interesting paper on the University of Virginia. This paper is the last of a series on American Colleges to which the chapter has had the pleasure of listening to during the winter. Refreshments were served.

Miss Christine Thieling, national organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd Tuesday night at the United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Franklin M. Hanger entertained a large number of friends at her residence on Maple Avenue, Thursday.

Miss Josephine Silling, daughter of Mr. L. N. Silling, of the county, was brought to the hospital here Wednesday, suffering with appendicitis, and underwent an operation. Her father is also a patient at the hospital, having recently been operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garber, of Augusta county, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna, to Mr. McKee-fauver, of Norfolk, on June 6th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. J. M. H. Randolph, of Augusta county, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon. She is slightly improved.

Mrs. William W. Speers announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sara Wherrie, to Dr. Robert Christian Craig, U. S. N., the ceremony to take place Monday evening, June 11th, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Alleghany, Pa. The groom is a native of Staunton, and a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Alexander F. Robertson is visiting in Richmond.

Professor William A. Bowles, superintendent of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will leave for a trip abroad on June 27th.

Mr. W. T. Dabney, of Richmond, was in Staunton, this week.

Judge Henry W. Holt, of the Corporation Court, and wife, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. George D. Phillips and wife of Richmond, were here this week.

The new hotel Beverly, corner of New and Johnston Streets, has been completed, thoroughly furnished and was opened Thursday afternoon for the reception of guests. The building is five stories above ground, and very handsome. It has in connection with it a fine furnished in massive mahogany. The building is owned by Messrs. Bowman Bros. and the hotel is run by Mr. W. H. Garman.

Mr. Charles Cook, of Richmond, is now at Mt. Elliott Springs, Augusta county, and is going over the hotel property with a view to making improvements.

This is one of the most beautiful and pleasant summer resorts along the Chesapeake and Ohio road. New enamel baths are being installed with a 200-gallon hot water boiler. Mr. Cook expects to install a gas plant at the springs in the near future. They will open June 10th.

## LEXINGTON

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LEXINGTON, VA., May 26.—Mrs. John Ewing Laird has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lila Belle Laird, to Mr. Orrie Hancock Tufts, of Norfolk, Va. The marriage will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, in Lexington.

State Treasurer Asher W. Harman reached Lexington a few days ago from Richmond, and is spending his vacation with his family at "The Oaks," near Lexington.

Miss Rosa Tucker, daughter of Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, reached her home in Lexington this week. She will remain here until her marriage, June 8th, to Mr. Elias Boxley Mason, of Front Royal, Ky.

Mr. Templeton Adair, who has completed his third year's course in medicine at the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, has returned to Lexington to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Adair.

Mrs. Samuel G. Ansper and her children arrived in Lexington this week from Bedford City to visit Mrs. William H. Waddell.

Mrs. Neptune Buckner, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert L. Northern.

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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## THE PILGRIMAGE

By SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

Walter Raleigh, a name always associated with that of Queen Elizabeth, was born in 1584; died in 1618. He was a statesman, navigator and author. After the accession of James I, he was accused of trying to raise Arbella Stuart to the throne. He was imprisoned for thirteen years and then beheaded.

GIVE me my scallop-shell of quiet,  
My staff of faith to walk upon,  
My scrip of joy, immortal diet,  
My bottle of salvation,  
My gown of glory, hope's true gauge;  
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage!

Blood must be my body's balmer,  
No other balm will there be given;  
Whilst my soul, like quiet palmers,  
Travelleth towards the land of Heaven,  
Over the silver mountains  
Where spring the nectar fountains  
Therewith I'll kiss  
The bowl of bliss,  
And drink mine everlasting fill  
Upon every millken hill.  
My soul will be a dry before,  
But after, it will thirst no more.

Then by that happy, blissful day,  
More peaceful pilgrims I shall see,  
That have cast off their rags of clay,  
And walk apparelled fresh like me.  
I'll take them first  
To quench their thirst,  
And taste of nectar's suckets  
At those clear wells  
Where sweetness dwells  
Drawn up by saints in crystal buckets.

And when our bottles and all we  
Are filled with immortality,  
Then the blest paths we'll travel,  
Strewn with rubies thick as gravel,—  
Ceilings of diamonds, sapphire floors,  
High walls of coral, and pearly bowers.  
From thence to Heaven's brideless hall,  
Where no corrupted voices brawl;  
No conscience molten into gold,  
No forged actus, bought or sold,  
No cause deferred, no vain-spent journey,  
For there Christ is the King's Attorney;  
Who pleads for all without degrees,  
And he hath angels, but no fees;  
And when the grand twelve-million jury  
Of our sins, with direful fury,  
'Gainst our souls black verdicts give,  
Christ pleads his death, and then we live.  
Be Thou my speaker, talisman pleader,  
Unblinded lawyer, true proceeeder!  
Thou giv'st salvation even for alms,—  
Not with a bribed lawyer's palms.  
And this is mine eternal plea.  
To Him that made heaven, earth and sea,  
That, since my flesh must die so soon,  
And want a head to dine next moon,  
Just at the stroke when my veins start and spread,  
Set on my soul an everlasting head:  
Then am I, like a palmer, fit  
To tread those blest paths which before I writ.

Of death and judgment, heaven and hell,  
Who oft doth think, must needs die well.

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## AT HOWARDSVILLE

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HOWARDSVILLE, VA., May 26.—Misses Sally Brady and Mary Scott are visiting Mrs. R. V. Shanklyn, in Gary, W. Va.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson is at "Avon Hill," for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown returned to their home Wednesday from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Henry Morrill, of Cincinnati, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Logan, at "Algonia."

Miss Courtney Irving and Miss Maie Brock went to Richmond last week.

Commissioners have been appointed to divide the large estate of the late Mr. J. Thomas, left many heirs.

Mr. Henry Erving Batcheller, of Schuylers, had services in Howardsville last Sunday afternoon. He will hereafter hold services here every fourth Sunday afternoon through the summer.

## LOUISA NOTES

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FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., May 26.—Misses Ina Gladys, Crank and Edna Baughwright, are visiting the Misses Cammack in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nannie Richardson was a recent guest of Major A. J. Richardson.

Mrs. D. R. Shield, of Ohio, is sojourning at the home of Mr. T. C. Garrett.

Dr. J. G. Haley is spending some time with his father, Rev. L. J. Haley.

Mrs. Frederick Hood is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

The family of Mr. W. E. Spicer, of Norfolk, are guests of his father, Mr. E. H. Spicer.

Dr. L. S. Pendleton is visiting in Richmond.

Miss Daisy Vaughan left Thursday for a brief stay in Richmond.

Farming operations are at a standstill, owing to extreme dry weather. The grass crop is cut short in this section; dry weather effecting corn and other grain as well.

## PEOPLE IN CAROLINE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 26.—Mrs. McDougal, of Harrisville, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Judge E. C. Monro, and Mrs. Monro, spent this week visiting at Blackstone and Norfolk.

Miss Estelle Collins, of Fredericksburg College, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Grace Butler.

Mrs. L. M. Robinson has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Richmond.

Mrs. Katie Lee Bert has returned to her home in Waverly.

Miss Sally Ballard is visiting her brother, Mr. C. L. Ballard.

Dr. Charles H. Ryland, of Richmond, is visiting at Dr. W. L. Broadbush's.

Misses Caroline G. Broadbush and Francis Brooke Broadbush, have returned home after a visit to King and Queen counties.

Miss Lulu Bert, of Waverly, is visiting her friend, Miss Frances Brook Broadbush.

## A Pretty German.

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SALEM, VA., May 26.—One of the prettiest Germans of the season was given Friday evening of last week at Hotel Crawford by the young ladies of Salem.

A number of beautiful figures were led by Dr. G. E. Koonitz with Miss Ayres, the charming costumes and powdered hair of the dancers adding to the attractiveness of the scene.

Among the dancers were Dr. G. E. Koonitz with Miss Anna Ayres, Mr. P. E. Darnell with Miss Daisy Wingfield, of Roanoke; Dr. Curtis Burwell with Miss Marge Logan, Mr. F. C. Rinker with Miss Jane Johnston, Mr. F. A. Wiley with Miss Annie Langhorne, Mr. Loomis Kelly with Miss Mattie Henderson, Mr. J. K. Bowman with Miss Gussie Bowles, Mr. P. A. Connor with Miss Louise Bratt, of New Orleans; Mr. G. E. Logan with Miss Mattie Brown, Mr. Roy Cannaday with Miss Emma Thompson, Mr. P. E. Robertson with Miss Katie Dillard, Mr. Pat Murphy with Miss Rixie Dillard, Mr. A. M. Bowman, Jr., with Miss Granville DeWald, Mr. Howard Holland with Miss Bessie Galloway, Mr. G. E. Wilton with Miss Katie Bird, Mr. Vint Kelly with Miss Marshall, of Roanoke; Mr. Campbell Cline with Miss Lusher, of Roanoke; Mr. F. C. Talney with Miss Mary Cannady, Mr. McClure, of Charlotte, N. C., with Miss Stevens, of Indiana; Mr. W. B. Tinsley with Miss Sue Kelly, Mr. Olin Davis with Miss Mabel Bowman.

Rings—Messrs. Rufus Bowman, Powell Chapman, Fred Chapman, Ray Kilby, C. E. Cole, Blair Dillard.

Chaperones—Messdames Langhorne, Tinsley, Parrott and Tolbertson.

## Robes! Robes!

Displayed on 2d Floor.

Reduced to Half Price

Ask to See Them.



## Hodges' Hot Fiber Matting.

A complete line of patterns in this desirable floor covering to select from; was 75c per yard; REDUCED TO 60c—MADE, Laid and Lined.

## A Sensational Cut-Price Sale of Waists, Suits and Skirts.

## At Half and Less Than Half Price.

No matter how new or what good sellers they have been they must be cleaned up. That we propose making a clean sweep of them, the prices will show. Were this the end of the season such price-slashing might be expected, but now virtually on the threshold of the summer season such a cut in prices is unprecedented. Remember, too, what you get in this half-price sale is only the newest and the best.

## Suits at Half Price and Less Than Half Price

Divided Into Three Lots.

**\$15.00** About twenty Suits in this lot; materials of Chiffon Panama, Vello and Novelty Suitings; made in Eton and Pony Coat styles; handsomely trimmed in braids; skirts are cut plain, gored and circular, with folds at the bottom. Prices were \$25.00 to \$35.00—

Now \$15.00.

**\$25.00** This lot of Suits made of Chiffon Panama, plain and shadow checks, in light and medium grays and cream with hairline stripes and checks, coat style, 25 inches long, with semi-fitted backs; skirt made circular and full wide. Just the suit for outings, the mountains or sea shore. Prices were \$35.00 and \$50.00—

Now \$25.00.

**\$29.50** EVERY SUIT IN THIS LOT WAS FROM \$42.50 to \$60.00—About twenty styles to select from, consisting of all-styled Vello, Chiffon Panama, Novelty in Plaid, Checks, English Serges and Chiffon, Broadcloths; all made in the latest styles; the material, tailoring and coloring are perfection, handsomely trimmed with silk braids and buttons; skirts are circular and fifteen-gored flare, trimmed with plaits and folds of self material. Prices were \$42.50 to \$60.00—

Now \$29.50.

**\$3.98** A GREAT BARGAIN—White, Sheer Lawn Shirt-Waist Suit, waist made with cluster, tucked with bands of Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes lace insertion in front, and tucked yoke back; the sleeves are made full, with trimming of embroidery and lace insertion, and deep trimmed cuffs. The skirts are made seven-gored, tucked with bands of embroidery and lace insertion and four tucks around bottom. Regular price, \$6.98; special as long as they last—

\$3.98.

## Correct New White Goods At Saving Little Prices.

## Mercerized Batiste.

Sheer and fine, soft and clingy, with a highly mercerized finish, 40 inches wide; value 25c; special 14c yd.

## Lingerie Cloth.

40 inches wide, very sheer and fine, and a great favorite; compare this with any for which you have paid 40c; special, 25c.

## Dotted Muslin.

Fine pin dots, unusually fine and sheer—12 1-2c for the 25c kind; 25c for the 40c kind.

## French Lawns.

45 inches wide, fine and sheer, unusually good wearers, 17c, 19c, 25c and 29c.

## Sheer Handkerchief Lawns—Two Specials.

Full yard wide, all pure linen, sheer and fine—20c for the 40c kind; 30c for the 50c kind.

## Persian Lawns.

32 inches wide, fine and sheer, unusual values, 12 1-2c, 14c, 16c and 25c.

## Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, \$1.

Lightweight and airy; your pick of the \$1.50 ones, \$1.

## A Sale of Stylish New Skirts

Made Doubly Attractive Because the Saving is One Half.

Lot 1. Lot 2. Lot 3.

\$7.00 to \$10.00 Skirts, now \$4.98

\$10.00 to \$12.50 Skirts, now \$5.98

\$15.00 to \$16.50 Skirts, now \$7.98

Lot 4. Lot 5.

\$17.50 to \$19.50 Skirts, now \$9.98

\$22.50 Skirts, now \$12.50

## Marked Down Prices on Linen Tailored Suits

About 15 White Suits, made of union linen, soft finish, that will wear and launder; made coat style, semi-fitted, back, hip lengths; skirt made seven-gored flare, were \$8.50—

**\$9.98** Linen Suits, made of fine, pure linen, coats made three-quarter length and Eton styles, handsomely trimmed in lace or wash braids. Pleated skirts made circular effect. Were \$15.00; entire lot now marked down to—

**\$15.00** In this lot you will find nobby Eton and Pony Coats, all heavily trimmed in lace, braids and hand embroidery; skirts trimmed to match the coats. Prices were \$17.50 and \$19.50—

**\$17.50** About ten Suits, made of a fine white linen, in the fancy Eton and Pony coats. The Etons are made with tucks and trimmed in heavy embroidered medallions; the coats trimmed with bands of Baby Irish lace. The skirts are made five-gored circular. Price was \$22.50—

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## Reduced Price on Lingerie Lawn and Muslin Shirtwaists

**Lot 1, were \$1.50, now 98c** About twelve dozen White Lawn Waists; this lot consists of ten different styles, made with tucks and trimmed with Swiss embroidery and Val. lace inserting, made either button back or front; long or short sleeves; were \$1.50; special, 98c.

**Lot 2, were \$2.50, now \$1.50** Eight dozen White Lawn Waists, four distinct styles, made of all-over embroidery, with tucked or round yokes of Val. lace, with Swiss embroidery medallions on shoulder, back and front filled with cluster tucks, either long or short sleeves; were \$2.50; now, \$1.50.

**Lot 3, were \$2.98, now \$1.98** Ten dozen White Persian Lawn Waists. In this lot are five styles, made of all-over embroidery and trimmed with Val. lace inserting; sleeves made with deep cuffs, tucks and insertion; were \$2.98; now, \$1.98.

**Lot 4, were \$3.50, now \$2.50** Ten dozen White Persian Lawn Waists, in seven elaborate styles to select from, trimmed in embroidery and Val. lace insertions and medallions; were \$3.50; now, \$2.50.

**\$5.98 Silk Petticoat, Special \$3.98** This is the best value in a Taffeta Silk Petticoat you have ever bought in Richmond; made extra wide, with deep accordion-plated and tailored ruffled, of excellent quality of taffeta silk; blacks and all colors. As long as they last—

**Special \$3.98.**

**98c** White Linen-Finished Cannon Cloth; skirt made seven-gored, tucked and strapped round hips. A \$2.00 value—

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